

## PLEADS FOR THE NORMAL CHILD

## Unfortunates Get Too Much.

### Prof. Engler Makes Radical Argument Before Principals

He Denies That Great Men of the  
World Have Risen From the  
Lower Classes.

More money for the education and training of the normal boy and girl in the American schools, and less for the children who have been unfortunate enough to be born blind or deaf or dumb, in substance, was the plea made by Prof. Engler of the Agricultural college at a meeting of teachers and principals held in this city yesterday afternoon. The speaker said he made the plea after due consideration of the

cause statistics show that more money is spent in proportion on the unfortunate children of the country than on the normal, alert children. It is by the latter, he argued, that the world must expect its work to be done.

latter, he argued, that the world must expect it's work to be done, and therefore these children must not "have their wings clipped."

**Poverty and Greatness.**

The teacher, continued Prof. Engler, knows the qualifications of his charge, and should not be paid more than a fair share of his salary. Rather, the ambition of the teacher should be to let the normal boy earn his own living, and the girl should be trained to the profession of her choice. The evidence that the great men of the world have risen from the lowest classes is unfounded; that with rare exception, the world's best men have come from homes where the boys were well educated, well clothed and well fed.

Co-education between the ages of 8 and 12 years was advocated by Prof. Engler, who said, however, that co-education should not be allowed during the years from 12 to 18.

earlier period, said Prof. Engler, would be in direct opposition to all pedagogical reasoning.

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In beginning his remarks Prof. Engler said that his suggestions represented the teachings of no institution, of no class of men, but had been reached by himself after devoting his life to the study of social problems and education. Pedagogy, he said, has made a study of individuals, according to ideas presented by masters long ago; sociology recognizes the school as an institution which is fostered by society and the state; and psychology studies the purpose of study, continued Prof. Engler, is not to produce a housewife; nor is the purpose of manual training to produce a tradesman. Rather, every effort of the instructor is made with a view to bringing the child in direct contact with the world.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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Miss Maxine Elliott opens an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee at the Salt Lake Theatre tonight. "Her Own Way," a new and successful comedy written especially for her by Clyde Fitch.

Frank Bacon is the star in "The Hills of California," the pastoral play that begins an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee at the Grand theatre tonight.

Frank Bacon is the star in "The Hills of California," the musical play, and he stars as a management of three nights and a Saturday matinee at the Grand theatre tonight.

Maxine Elliott, in the latest Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Own Way," will appear at the Sult Lake Theatre tonight. The combination of Miss Elliott as a star and a new Clyde Fitch play, which has been voted the best of the past year, even by the most ardent strong enough to crowd four different New York theatres in one season, and as the same production house on Broadway will be offered here.

is expected to be the stagecoach driver. Blott as an independent star at the head of her own company, has scored the most pronounced success in years. There are many Fitch epigrams and satires throughout the play, and society life is held up in a whimsical fashion. Charles F. Dillingham has surrounded his star with a strong supporting company.

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